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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number
BCM-005US

Application Number 10/568,238	Filing Date July 17, 2006	First Named Inventor Claude ALLAIRE, et al.	Group Art Unit 2855
Invention Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE ELASTIC PROPERTIES MEASUREMENT OF MATERIALS			Examiner NOORI, Max H.

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

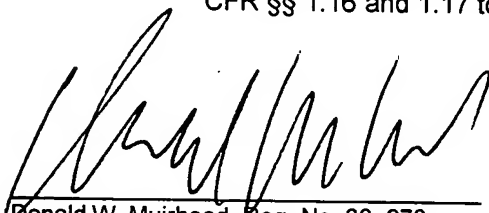
- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement (2 Pages);
- (X) Preliminary Amendment (8 Pages);
- (X) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 Page, in duplicate)
- (X) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 Page, in duplicate)
- (X) PTO Form 2038 (1 Page); and
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	Minus	5	0	x \$210	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$370	\$
					TOTAL	\$
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$	

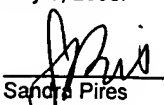
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